

REMARKS

The present amendment has been made to eliminate multiply dependent claims in order to reduce governmental fees. Thus, Applicant submits as this amendment has not been presented to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, or for any purpose related to patentability, no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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